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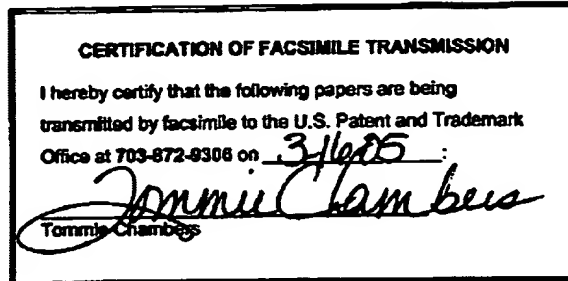
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooper
Serial No: 08/985,380
Filed: 12/4/1997
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A VOICE COIL
MOTOR OF A HARD DISK DRIVE

Docket No: TI-23516
Examiner: A. Sniezek
Art Unit: 2651

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$1020)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$450)	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1590)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account

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